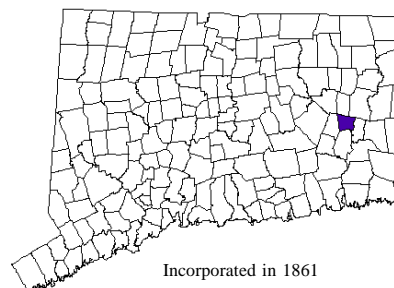


Sprague

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New London County
New London Labor Market Area
Southeast Economic Dev. Region
Southeastern Connecticut Planning Area



Incorporated in 1861

Demographics

<i>Population (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Race/Ethnicity (2001)</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
1990	3,008	254,957	3,287,116	White	2,886	240,166	2,997,210
2000	2,971	259,088	3,405,565	Black	33	11,503	266,880
2001	2,963	259,938	3,414,784	Asian Pacific	12	3,325	52,248
2006	2,911	261,457	3,465,947	Native American	24	1,334	6,660
'01-'06 Growth (AAGR)	-0.35%	0.12%	0.30%	Hispanic (any race)	36	13,301	318,289
Land Area (sq. miles)	13	666	5,009	<i>Poverty Rate (1990)</i>	10.9%	6.4%	6.6%
Pop./ Sq. Mile (2001)	224	390	682	<i>Educational Attainment (1990)</i>			
Per Capita Inc. (2001)	\$21,386	\$26,213	\$32,317	Persons Age 25 or Older	<i>Town</i>	<i>%</i>	<i>State</i>
Households (2001)	992	95,656	1,285,210	High School Graduate	743	39.4%	648,366
Median Age (2001)	34	35	37	Some College	446	23.6%	495,696
				Bachelors or More	198	10.5%	597,693
							27.3%
<i>Age Distribution (2001)</i>							
	<i>0-4</i>	<i>5-17</i>	<i>18-24</i>	<i>25-49</i>	<i>50-64</i>	<i>65+</i>	<i>Total</i>
Male	90 3%	306 10%	131 4%	574 19%	210 7%	149 5%	1,460
Female	98 3%	311 10%	122 4%	537 18%	227 8%	208 7%	1,503
County Total	17,426 7%	47,097 18%	22,051 8%	98,126 38%	39,335 15%	35,903 14%	259,938
State Total	213,561 6%	597,220 17%	279,666 8%	1,294,651 38%	544,994 16%	484,692 14%	3,414,784

Economics

<i>Business Profile (2001)</i>					<i>Top Five Grand List (2001)</i>		<i>% of</i>
<i>Sector</i>	<i>Firms</i>	<i>% of Total</i>	<i>Emp.</i>	<i>% of Total</i>		<i>Amount</i>	<i>Net</i>
Agriculture	5	5.5%	9	1.8%	Caraustar Industries Inc.	\$20,504,711	
Const. and Mining	15	16.5%	39	7.6%	Amgraph Packaging Inc.	\$7,553,101	
Manufacturing	5	5.5%	81	15.8%	Caraustar Custom Packaging Group	\$7,068,786	
Trans. and Utilities	4	4.4%	41	8.0%	Sprague Paperboard Inc.	\$6,099,840	
Trade	18	19.8%	64	12.5%	Oak Tree Packaging Corp.	\$1,912,840	
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3	3.3%	11	2.1%	Net Grand List ()		
Services	37	40.7%	234	45.7%	<i>Top Five Major Employers (1997)</i>		
Government	4	4.4%	33	6.4%	International Paper	Oak Tree	
Total	91	100.0%	512	100.0%	AmGraph	Gas Tech	
					Chambers		
						<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>
					<i>Retail Sales (1999)</i>	\$42,142,974	\$76,264,820,474

Education

<i>1995-1996 School Year</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Connecticut Mastery Test: Percent Above Goal</i>						
Total Students	386	461,203	Grade 4			Grade 6			Grade 8
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$7,172	\$8,300	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>	
Average Teacher's Salary	\$39,998	\$48,598	Reading	58 55	71 60	80 64			
Students Attending Public School	85.4%	89.2%	Math	71 59	85 59	69 51			
Student/Teacher Ratio	13.6	14.5	Writing	22 46	88 46	49 51			
Grads Pursuing Post-Sec. Education	74.2%	75.8%	<i>Average SAT Score</i>		<i>Town</i>	<i>State</i>			
High School Dropout Rate	4.9%	4.6%	Verbal		504	503			
<i>Average Class Size</i>			Math		523	499			
Kindergarten 22.0	Grade 2 21.5								
Grade 5 21.0	Grade 7 23.0	High School 23.4							

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Government

Government Form	Selectman-Town Meeting			Annual Debt Service (1999)	\$278,365
				As % of Expenditures	5.1%
Total Revenue (1999)	\$5,559,402	Total Expenditures (1999)	\$5,502,283	Equalized Grand List (2001)	\$200,946,960
Tax Revenue	\$2,697,916	Education	\$4,052,911	Per Capita	\$73,634
Non-tax Revenue	\$2,861,486	Other	\$1,449,372	As % of State Average	0.5%
Intergovernmental	\$2,681,384	Total Indebtness (1999)	\$2,162,685	Date of Last Revaluation (2001)	2000
Per Capita Tax (1999)	\$989	As % of Expenditures	39.3%	Moody's Bond Rating (1999)	A3
As % of State Average	63.8%	Per Capita	\$792	Actual Mill Rate (1999)	21.00
		As % of State Average	57.5%	Equalized Mill Rate (1999)	16.74
				% of Grand List Com/Ind (1999)	11.2%

Housing

Housing Stock (1999)	Town	County	State	Sales Price Distribution (2000)	Town	County	State
Existing Units (total)	1,156	111,652	1,392,233	Number of Sales			
% Single Unit	56.0%	67.0%	63.4%	Less than \$100,000	8	1,004	12,351
New Permits Auth. (1999)	4	893	10,794	\$100,001-\$200,000	11	2,026	24,349
As % Existing Units	0.35%	0.80%	0.78%	\$200,001-\$300,000	1	418	9,063
Demolitions (1998)	0	73	2,968	\$300,001-\$400,000	1	157	4,013
Residential Sales (2000)	21	3,738	56,032	\$400,001 or More	0	133	6,256
Average Price	\$111,655	\$145,426	\$219,784	1996 Characteristics			
Median Price	\$85,000	\$114,958	\$135,500	Owner Occupied Dwellings	655	60,315	807,559
				Housing Stock Age - Pre-1950	56.2%	35.6%	33.9%
				Subsidized Housing Units	42	11,508	148,930

Labor Force

				Commuters (1990)			
(2000)	Town	County	State	Commuters into Town from		Town Residents Commuting to	
Labor Force	1,680	133,671	1,746,503	Sprague	133	Norwich	500
Employed	1,623	130,721	1,707,150	Norwich	89	Groton	222
Unemployed	57	2,950	39,353	Canterbury	56	Sprague	133
Unemployment Rate	3.4%	2.2%	2.3%	Griswold	39	Windham	77
Total Employment	800	99,120	1,693,400	Lisbon	35	New London	65
'92-'00 Growth (AAGR)	-1.7%	-1.2%	1.3%	Plainfield	33	Montville	63
				Montville	25	Franklin	54
Manufacturing	520	19,000	268,400	Franklin	24	Lisbon	52
				Ledyard	19	Griswold	49

Quality of Life

	Town	State	Library (1999)	Town	Residential Utilities
Banks (2000)	1	1,183	Total Volumes	14,817	Electric Provider
Lodging (1998)	1	756	Circulation Per Capita	2.8	Connecticut Light & Power
Day Care Facilities (1999)	1	1,722			(800) 286-2000
Infant Mortality Rate Per 1,000 births (1998)	no calc	7.0	Distance to Major Cities	Miles	Gas Provider
Crime Rate (1999) Per 1,000 Residents	14	33	Hartford	33	Yankee Gas Company
% Open Land (1990)	77.6%	68.7%	Boston	73	(800) 989-0900
			New York City	118	Water Provider
			Providence	36	Municipal Provider
Hospitals (1999)	0	2			Contact local
Total Beds	0	490			Cable Provider
					Century Norwich Corporation
					800-609-5505